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it was not so long ago——

the children of Europe

trooped

to class

led happy

normal lives

at home – –

at play

then – – –

war was declared

cs

suddenly – – –

their little voices were silenced – –

communications

were severed

and then –

we knew

BATTLE OF FRANCE, MAY

children played

while men

dug trenches

then – – –

they too

or war

when the day came
there was only
an hour – –
to leave

they took
to the roads

s
hers

FRANCE

from time to
they rested
the old – –
the young

FRANCE

anywhere

k refuge
barns

like grown-ups
they too – –
were wounded

ied
d
hey loved
. . . . a doll

FRANCE

planes overhead

stood

between air raids
a moment's respite

at times
it seemed
almost impossible
to trudge on

ıcentration camps
vent
ıildren
ɐr Europe

dled them
·s died at their side

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gave
and t
to lea

ıper and pencil
d

they took it all
so seriously
opened their eyes
so wide

CONCENTRATION CAMP

faced it
so courageously –
so gallantly – – –

CONCENTRATION C_A

— — —

mb
d-be homes
d houses

in wind and rain
they beg——
they search
for food

and
all
is r

nges

shoe left – – –

– – –

go
door
or

— — —

ingers

SPA

wander about
in the streets
in gangs

victims – – –
of a civil war
a defeat
an invasion

they face a str

e life

SPAI

larders empty
"no bread –
useless to insist"
chalked on the bakery doors

sister
n”

FRANCE

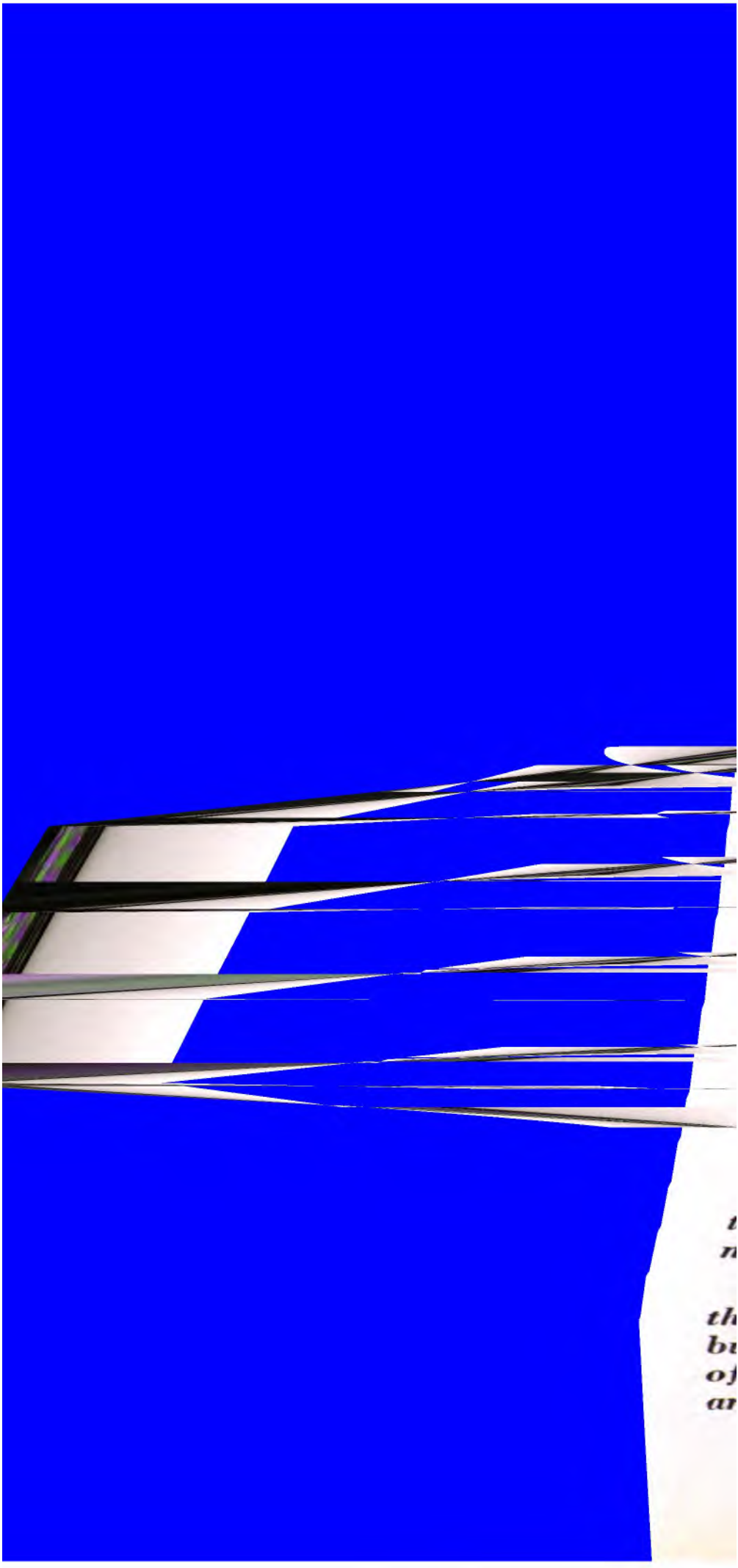
no food
at home
long lines
in school
one meal
a day

FRANCE

they fold their hands in prayer –
and thank God
for that little

so few
have understood

the Quakers
Red Crosses – – –
Nuns



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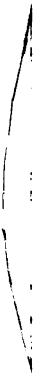

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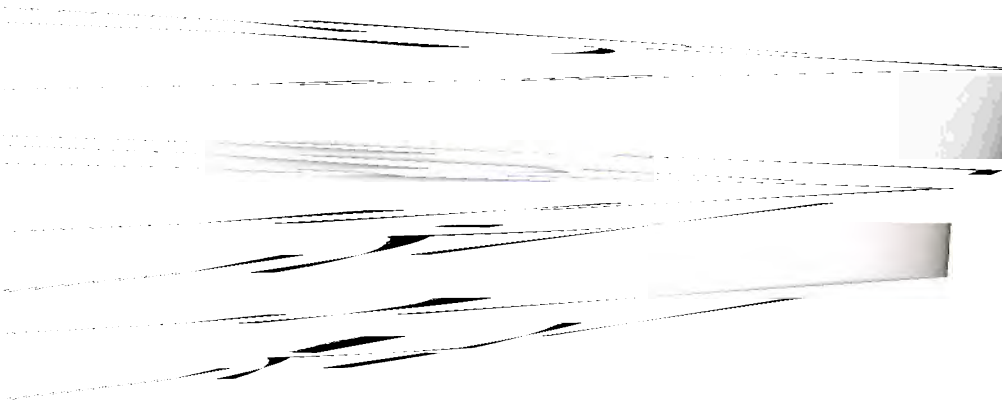
their own little ways

motherless – – –

they run farms
for fathers, prisoners



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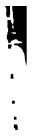

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FRANC

lay wreaths
on the tombs of those
who have fought and fallen
as the enemy advanced

all this
while –
in the c
children
have ga
after m

r allies
istence . . .

ENGLAND

blitzed out – –
they sleep
in subways

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it is quite evident
the coming generation

is in peril

CONCENTRATION CAMP

in dire distress

taken away from
where war rages
saved from starv

an
to

ountries

ent back
ain

FINNISH CHILDREN. SWEDEN

lone mothers – – hearts aching
feel they have to have them home
and then too – room must be made
for others – – –

tagged

out Europe
ey travel

FINNISH CHILDREN, SWEDEN

:ountry

gain
foster parents —
:earts

and so
they cry
on their way
back home

FINNISH CHILDREN, SWEDEN

a handful
of the millions
despaired of
have been saved . . .

FRANCE

they are
so helpless

nothing left
the men gone
even in countries where wood abounds —
there are only cardboard cradles

nothin
even th
new bo
mostly
because
are wra
in pape

FINLAND

ountry

e child

whole families — — —

millions — — —

like these

the mothers
of Europe –

this woman
only forty –
like pelicans, have given all
to feed their little ones – – –

her
is th

ied hand

the danger
so near – – –
how can we
ignore it?

EVERYWHERE